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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 1 Feb 1994 00:39:15 GMT
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!
iat.holonet.net!takeone!brian.seed@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 021
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John, I'm not sure how I got here, but will give you a call on phone
later to get info. 73's Brian.

zqe
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exit

quit
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save
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OK

Date: Tue, 1 Feb 1994 02:06:54 GMT
From: simtel.coast.net!msdos-ann-request@uunet.uu.net
Subject: bearing1.zip - Hams: Bearing and distance computer/database
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have uploaded to the SimTel Software Repository (available by anonymous ftp from the primary mirror site OAK.Oakland.Edu and its mirrors):

pub/msdos/hamradio/
bearing1.zip Hams: Bearing and distance computer/database

Bearing and Distance Computer 1.0 performs bearing and distance computations between any two point on earth. Source and target coordinates may be entered manually or selected from a fully user updateable database of coordinates keyed by ham callsign prefix.

Upload by the author.

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Date: Tue, 1 Feb 1994 12:34:57 GMT
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!att-out!cbfsb!cbnews!cbnewst!cbnewsm!
gdo%aloft.att.com@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: License in 8.5 Weeks

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Just another data point for those studying the FCC/ARRL turn around time for licenses. I upgraded from Tech (old fashioned) to Advanced on Dec. 2 and just received my new ticket in the mail yesterday (Jan 31). What a finale to a brutal month in PA!! My uncle passed his Tech exam on Dec 3, and got his new call yesterday also. He is now N3RJT. Living in the town of Jim Thorpe, PA, we came up with a good phonetic for him, "Radio Jim Thorpe"! How fitting! His son passed the test with him but has yet to get his ticket. Maybe today unless he got in the next batch to arrive next week. We were all surprised to get them this soon, assuming the standard delay plus holiday delay plus delays from Mother Nature's beatings.

73 to all, de N3BDA (no longer "temporary" AA!)

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Date: Tue, 1 Feb 1994 14:23:11 GMT
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!greg@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: RAMSEY FX TRANSCEIVER
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CKIEMA.KCq@srngenprp.sr.hp.com> alanb@sr.hp.com (Alan Bloom) writes:
>Greg Bullough (greg@netcom.com) wrote:

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>: Yup. One of the difficulties, over the years, is that many of the
>: folks at ARRL HQ 'just didn't understand,' ...
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>: The 'drum' being banged is one which rings out 'build build build.'
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>If you're talking about QST, I disagree 100%. I wish QST had MORE
>construction articles, not fewer. In case you haven't noticed, QST
>has changed in the last few years. There are many fewer technical
>articles than there used to be and a lot more fiction and other
>"fluff" articles.

I agree, but I also believe that the construction articles have to be carefully targeted, and within reach. I'd also like to see articles on older gear, both generic and specific, that with some wrenching, tuning, and tweaking, can be made more serviceable for the average newcomer.

Call them 're-construction' articles. :-)

Greg

Date: Wed, 2 Feb 1994 06:14:56 GMT
From: news.sprintlink.net!dg-rtp!salzo!toybox!hruska@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Soundblaster radio programs?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I've just gained some interest in playing with my soundblaster card for radio purposes.

I have been trying to use FFTMORSE, but I can't get it to do anything but make clicking noises - nothing displays in the frequency box. Any ideas on what could be wrong?

Also, what other radio programs are available that use the soundblaster, and where might I find them?

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| Bob Hruska DoD #1982 | email: hruska@toybox.raleigh.nc.us |
| Toybox Linux system | |
| Raleigh, NC | Say no to MS Windows - run Linux |
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Date: Tue, 1 Feb 1994 00:16:16 GMT
From: fluke!tenspeed@beaver.cs.washington.edu
Subject: Strange Propagation
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

15 meters was open and crowded with 599 signals in the Seattle area on Sunday afternoon, Jan 30th.

I made a contact with a ham in Gainsville, GA at about 2:55 pm on 15 meters CW. We exchanged signal reports and then he said, "I'll say 73, the super bowl is abt to start". So I said 73 and ended the contact.

At 3:05 pm it was hard to find any signals on 15 meters. The band shut down. I thought it was amazing that solar activity just happened to coincide with the beginning of the super bowl--hi hi.

The shut down was quite dramatic.

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Date: Mon, 31 Jan 1994 12:29:55 GMT
From: ghost.dsi.unimi.it!univ-lyon1.fr!swidir.switch.ch!news.unige.ch!ugcmu!
burrus@tcgould.tn.cornell.edu
Subject: Yaesu ft-26 mods needed
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello,
I have purchased a Yaesu ft-26 transceiver (US version).
I need to transmit in frequencies which are blocked.
Does it exist a mod for extended tx frequencies ?
Do you know how open the freq. 150.000 to 170.000 Mhz ?
Is it a solder jumper to remove ?
Does it exist a FTP site where I can find such informations ?
Thank's in advance.
Christophe

Date: 31 Jan 1994 13:31:36 GMT
From: zib-berlin.de!netmbx.de!Germany.EU.net!EU.net!chsun!elna.ethz.ch!elektra!
mpeter@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Yaesu FT-416 MODS wanted!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Chris Noles (nolesc@netcom.com) wrote:

: Hello everyone,
: I am desperately trying to find the FT-416 MODS. Could somebody
: please post them here or give me an address where I can FTP them? I
: tried World.std.com, but I don't want to pay to use it.
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: Any help would be appreciated.
: Chris
: KC4VTT Tech +

get the mods for the FT415 from World.std.com. I modified my FT416 according to them and it works.

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Date: Mon, 31 Jan 1994 13:24:23 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!att-out!cbfsb!cbnews!cbnewst!cbnewsm!
gdo%aloft.att.com@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Your experiences on 40 meter CW QRP
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2ie8ki\$2ih@clarknet.clark.net>, andy@clark.net (Andrew M. Cohn) writes:

|> If you work 40 meter CW, with 5 watts or less, and use less than ideal
|> antennas (no beams, dipoles or rhombics, etc), I would like to hear about
|> your experiences. No...I'm not writing a book; I just want to know what
|> I can expect before investing in a QRP station!

Hi Andy,

I have just gotten into 40m QRP using the MFJ-9040 and a dipole. I have yet to make a DX contact with it, but I HAVE worked all over the east coast. The trick for DX is staying up late and hanging out in the low portion of the band. The Novice sub-band gets horrible at night but below 7.050 or so there is no broadcasting or voice operation. Canadians and some others in Region 2 have phone privileges where we have CW only. A buddy of mine works 40m into Europe on 2.5 watts on a regular basis.

I'm not sure what antenna you have in mind. My dipole was easy to build and cheap. I have room to stretch it out, but there are things you can do to shrink it.

By the way, if you're considering the MFJ, count me as a big fan. Also, the active audio filter is WELL worth the scant few bucks it costs. It is just a couple of op-amps (on one chip) on a little daughterboard. Aren't op-amps great!? Turning on the filter really kills the QRM!

73 ES GUD LUK DE N3BDA

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